



CALIFORNIA LEAGUE OF FOOD PROCESSORS MEMBER PRIORITY ISSUES

1. Food Processors need affordable and available supplies of electricity and natural gas.
2. Oppose mandatory critical peak pricing of electricity for Food Processors.
3. Government officials (Governor, Administration officials, Legislators, Regulators) need to factor into their decision making "economic impact analysis" on all individual measures.
4. Reduce Food Processors' costs of compliance.
5. Regulators need to be less adversarial and more cooperative and collaborative in solving the State's environmental issues.
6. Food Processors have high labor costs. The State needs to maintain and improve upon recent workers' compensation system reforms.
7. Support the development of new power generation and distribution systems in California.
8. Compliance with Air Emissions and Wastewater Discharge permits are costly and time consuming, and the regulatory processes need to be streamlined.
9. Food Processors need affordable and reliable transportation, truck, rail and shipping services.
10. The State of California should establish a process for a "cumulative economic impact" on businesses which takes into account the sum of impacts from individual measures or requirements.
11. Support continued funding for industry energy conservation and efficiency programs.
12. The State of California should share in the research cost to find ways to protect groundwater from salinity.
13. Change how natural gas public purpose surcharges are assessed.
14. Food Processors are challenged to find competent and educated workers. The State needs to improve vocational and related education programs.
15. Support development of LNG terminals in California.

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